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Open Evenings



In the rush of buying Xmas gifts for others don't forget yourself. You may need a nice warm overcoat or suit. All the small lots of fancy suits and overcoats are offered at special trade-making reductions. There's a big saving if you buy now.

\$15.00 Suits & Overcoats, \$11.75  
\$16.50 Suits & Overcoats, \$13.75  
\$20.00 Suits & Overcoats, \$16.75  
\$25.00 Suits & Overcoats, \$19.75  
\$30.00 Suits & Overcoats, \$23.75

"Money's worth or money back."

**D. J. Kaufman,**  
1005-7 Penna. Ave.

### "Xmas News."

"Buy Hardware at a Hardware Store."

#### CARVERS

A Carving Set is a sensible gift for the housewife. Handmade 2-piece Stag-handle Carving Set—saw, knife, made of the best steel—fully guaranteed. Only \$1.00.

3-piece Carving Sets, in case, \$2.50  
TOOL CHESTS filled with guaranteed tools, \$3.00 to \$5.00  
Bamby Tool Chest, \$4.00 to \$6.00

**XMAS TREE HOLDERS, 25c.**  
Barney & Berry Ice Skates, 50c  
Pocket Knives, 25c, 50c, 75c, and 1.00  
**GUARANTEED RAZORS, \$1.00.**  
Gillette Safety Razors, \$3.00  
6 White-handle Table Knives, \$1.75

**John B. Espey,**  
The Original St. Carver Man,  
Hardware, 1010 Pa. Ave.

### Why Not Give an Umbrella?

It makes an Xmas Gift Both Welcome and Serviceable.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Umbrellas, with the gold and silver handles, mounted on pure silk.

The largest line of Children's Umbrellas in the city. 50c up

**KROEGER'S UMBRELLA STORE**  
618 Ninth St. N. W.

### \$35 Complete Talking Machine Outfit

**XMAS SPECIAL**  
**GRAPHOPHONE**  
**\$19**

For six 10-inch Records of your own selection and a Disc Talking Machine.

**Columbia Phonograph Co.,**  
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### We must vacate within 2 weeks.

#### UMBRELLAS

Just the kind that will make handsome and serviceable Xmas gifts. Pure silk, with handles of sterling silver, gun metal, and solid horn.

**\$10.00 Qualities, \$5.85**  
**\$8.00 Qualities, \$4.85**  
**\$7.00 Qualities, \$3.85**

**The Hub,** Penn. Ave. and 14th St.

### Xmas Cards

Books Art Calendars

The best of the popular novels, just the books for Xmas gifts. Publisher's price, \$1.50; our price, \$1.08

Waterman's "Ideal" \$2.50 up.  
Fine stationery, handsomely boxed for gift-giving, 25c to \$3.00.

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### REDUCES BANK TAX

Proposed Bill Cuts Down the Charge on Gross Earnings.

#### CHANGES REFUNDING LAW

Provides That No Overcharges Shall Be Paid Back by District Government Unless Application Is Made Within Three Years—Darnelle Recommends Legislation.

Important changes, involving the refunding of taxes in the District of Columbia and the reduction of the interest paid by the national banks and trust companies, are embodied in a bill submitted to the Commissioners yesterday by Assessor H. H. Darnelle for transmission to Congress. The bill provides, first, that hereafter no refund of taxes shall be made whether for overpayment on account of excessive arrears, duplicate payment, or other cause, unless application is made within three years.

The second change is that in the future, beginning with the second Monday in January, 1908, and every third year thereafter, the Board of Equalization and Review shall meet and hear appeals from the assessments of the Board of Assistant Assessors of Real Estate up to and including the third Monday in April following, instead of the time prescribed by the existing law.

The third feature relates to the banks and the drafted law provides that hereafter national banks in the District of Columbia shall pay 5 per cent yearly tax on their gross earnings, less the amount of interest received from government bonds, instead of 6 per cent, as now required by law.

The fourth clause says that hereafter trust companies in the District of Columbia shall pay 5 per cent yearly tax on their gross earnings, less the amount of interest paid to depositors, instead of the 6 per cent now required.

In a letter to the Commissioners, Assessor Darnelle said: "I do not consider that the personal tax law is by any means perfect, and certain material changes should be made therein, especially in relation to the taxation of national banks and trust companies, which I consider to be overtaxed at present. Also, in view of the fact that there are three or more national banks in the District that have been incorporated since this tax on their gross earnings has been made law, and upon which it works great hardship and injustice, I have seen fit to recommend a 5 per cent tax."

#### AGENCIES OBTAIN LICENSES.

Four Firms, Though Protested by Macfarland, Have Permits.

Licenses to conduct employment agencies yesterday were granted to William J. Fisher, 425 Tenth street northwest; L. N. Cabaniss, 1141 Fifteenth street northwest; J. T. C. Newson, 1811 New York avenue, and John B. Burgess, 533 Tenth street northwest.

Commissioner Macfarland in each instance moved that the licenses should not be granted, on the ground that he could not certify to the good character of the applicants. As his reason for refusing to indorse the licenses, Commissioner Macfarland said: "Employment agencies must be above suspicion. Even though this has a good reputation, I cannot certify to its good character."

He was overruled by Commissioners Wort and Biddle, and the licenses have been granted.

The other applicants to whom licenses have been granted are as follows: Sterling N. Brown, 1704 Eleventh street; Washington Domestic Guild, 739 Fifteenth street; J. Frederick Fuss, 328 Vermont avenue; J. H. Foster, 24 Eighteenth street; E. J. Dick, Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue, and Mrs. T. J. Murphy, 1685 Thirty-second street.

#### SUE WOMAN FOR DAMAGES.

Sternberg and Groves Claim Ellen J. Kirby Failed to Fulfill Agreement.

Frederick B. Sternberg and Adoniram J. Groves, Jr., began suit in the District Supreme Court yesterday against Ellen J. Kirby, for \$5,000 alleged damages.

It is claimed the defendant secured the services of Sternberg and Groves to obtain the consent of adjoining property owners for the erection of an automobile garage, to assist architects in the designing of plans for the building, to lease the building, &c. Plaintiffs declare that Mrs. Kirby did not carry out her part of the agreement, causing them loss of business amounting to \$5,000.

Frederick Sternberg also entered suit against Ellen J. Kirby for \$5,000 alleged damages, making the same allegations as mentioned in the first case. F. Edward Mitchell represents the plaintiffs.

#### Return Many True Bills.

The grand jury returned the following indictments yesterday, placing them in the hands of Justice Stafford, in Criminal Court No. 1: Hugh N. Burke, embezzlement; Charles W. McWhorter, embezzlement; Travers Ford, attempt to commit robbery; S. Delaney Hicks, alias Hector Ball, alias Monroe Gordon, forgery; James Walker, grand larceny; Moses Morganthal, assault with intent to kill, and assault with a dangerous weapon; George Reed, housebreaking; Charles Crowe, alias Charlie Buck, and Henry Scott, alias Henry Slow, robbery; Humphrey Mills, robbery; William Merriam, robbery; Clarence W. Hook, assault with a dangerous weapon; William F. Brown, assault with a dangerous weapon; Wesley Osborne, housebreaking and larceny; John Redman, assault with a dangerous weapon.

#### Liquor License Refused Collins.

The application of Aeneas Collins, wholesale liquor dealer, 2028 Fourteenth street, for a retail license was yesterday refused on the ground that the application did not conform with the regulations of the excise board.

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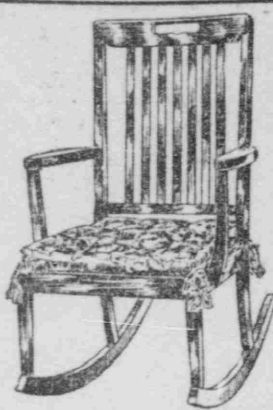
## House & Herrmann

COR. 7th & EYE (17) STREETS, N. W.

OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

### Another Suggestion for a Gift.

This pretty Parlor Rocker in mahogany finish, highly polished; loose cushion; covered in fancy damask. Only \$7.65



#### INDORSES DELEGATE BILL.

Brightwood Association Also Favors Election of District Officials.

Resolutions indorsing the bill providing two Delegates for the District of Columbia and advocating the election of the two civilian Commissioners and the heads of the departments of the District government were passed last night at a meeting of the Brightwood Park Citizens' Association. In introducing the resolution, W. McK. Clayton presented the advantages to be gained by electing officials who would be directly responsible to the people.

The bill providing universal transfers from the cars of one street railway to the other also met with the indorsement of the association.

The secretary was directed to request the Commissioners to station a policeman at the loop at Seventh street and Florida avenue, numerous complaints having been made of overcrowding the cars at that point.

A petition bearing nearly 200 names will be presented to the Commissioners asking that Longfellow street between Brightwood avenue and Colorado avenue be opened immediately so as to form a means of communication with the Fourteenth street car line.

J. D. McIntyre and C. E. Runge were elected members.

**Southern's Palm Limited**  
To Florida and the South, via Southern Rwy., will be inaugurated, first train passing Washington 6:15 p. m., Jan. 7, 1907. This train will far surpass in splendor and service the Palm Limited of last season. Excursion rates now in effect to the South's many winter resorts. Offices 716 15th st. and 511 Pa. ave.

#### LOCAL MENTION.

##### AMUSEMENTS TO-DAY.

Columbia-Sat. Goodwin, in "The Genius," 8:25 p. m.

New National—Annie Russell as Puck in "A Midsummer Night's Dream," 8:15 p. m.

Class's-Palms vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Majestic-Kathryn Purcell, in "East Lynne," 8:15 p. m.

Loew's—The Dreamland Burlesques, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

Academy—Young Buffalo, in "King of the Wild West," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.

##### EXCURSIONS TO-DAY.

To Fort Monroe, Norfolk, Newport News, and all points South-Norfolk and Washington steamers every day in the year at 6:30 p. m.

To Mount Vernon—Electric trains leave Twelfth street and Pennsylvania avenue every hour from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m.

To Alexandria—Ferry steamer Calhoun hourly from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

To Rock Creek Bridge, Zoological Park, Cherry Chase, and Kensington—Ferry from Fifteenth street and New York avenue every fifteen minutes.

**Be Sure to Order Jno. G. Meisberg's**  
Fruit and Pound Cake, 25c lb. for your holiday table. You couldn't demand richer or more delicious Xmas cakes. Made right-baked right. Price, 25c lb. Order at Bakery, 726 11th st., phone E 1227, at St. O. st. mkt., or at grocers.

**Forget Your Feet.**  
Consult J. J. Georges & Son, Inc., Foot Specialists, 1211 Pa. ave.

**Pound Cake, 12-1-2c. Lb.**  
5 lbs. Cal. prunes, 25c; 4 qts. beans, 25c; 4 cans corn, 25c; 3 cans tomatoes, 25c; 2 lbs. best mince meat, 25c; 2 cans sweetash, 25c; 5-lb. boxes candy, 50c; gum drops, 45c. J. T. D. Pyles' Stores, including 348 La. ave.

**Holmes' Fruit Cake is Home Made.**  
You will readily appreciate the superior deliciousness of Holmes' genuine home-made Fruit Cake. It is the cleanest, richest, and best-baked fruit cake you can buy. Choicest materials and clearest skill employed in the making. Orders promptly filled at 25c. pound. Delicious mince, pumpkin, and other good pies, 25c. Holmes' Bakery, 1st & E sts., Phone E. 1449 and 1441.

**Sues to Recover Bail.**  
The Title Guaranty and Surety Company of Scranton, Pa., brought suit in the District Supreme Court yesterday against Henry J. Depolly, J. Arthur Lyman, Benoit Pollet, and Marie Cassou for an injunction on Depolly's property in this city in order that the same be sold and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction of a bail bond of \$2,500.

Depolly is under indictment in New York, and is a fugitive from justice, having been released under \$2,500 bail furnished by the Scranton company.

**Visit the Calro Buffet.**  
See the Billiard and Pool Parlor. Q st., bet. 16th and 17th sts.

**Santa Claus Costumes, Tree**  
Ornaments, Punch and Judy, Magic. Gundlach, 312 7th st. n.w.

**Direct from the Vineyard.**  
California Wines. Absolutely pure. \$1 to \$3 gallon. Donnelly's, 14th and I sts.

**Geo. B. Sheets's Candies for Xmas.**  
Sixty cent varieties for 25c. Made fresh every day; 100 delicious varieties. Let your order arrive early. F and 10th.

**Cigars in Small Boxes for Xmas.**  
50c, 75c, 90c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$2.00, and up. W. B. Wheeler, 529 7th st. n.w.

**Tree Toys, Tinsel, Scrap Pictures, Favors, brick, silver, and gold paper.** Gould's.

**Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra at Park Hotel.** Winter Garden, Rathskeller, N. Y. ave, and 11th st. F. Endres, Prop.

**Given Three-Year Sentence.**  
Ennis Dawson yesterday in Justice Stafford's court withdrew his plea of not guilty on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon, and entered a plea of guilty. He was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary.

Thomas Taylor, on the same charge, was sentenced to serve two years and six months in the Moundsville institution.

**Be in Style.**  
Have a National Inverted Gas Light put up; save gas. C. A. Muddiman & Co., 1204 G st. n.w.

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#### PLAN NEW R. R. SUBSTATION.

Building Will Be Erected Near Potomac Park, in Southwest.

The plans for the new substation to be erected at Fourteenth and Water streets southwest were yesterday submitted to the Commissioners for approval by the Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington Railroad. The approval of the Secretary of War will also be necessary, as the building is to be erected on a section of Potomac Park, which is under the jurisdiction of the War Department.

The building plans of the station have not been submitted to the Commissioners. It is understood the building will be eighty feet long and thirty-one feet wide, and will contain a lobby, smoking-room, ticket office, and baggage-room.

Engineer of Highways C. E. Hunt said yesterday that the walls would be built at once, and the station erected in the spring.

#### AGNES WELLS GETS DIVORCE.

Absolute Decree Also Granted Against Horace E. Wise.

Justice Gould yesterday granted Agnes S. Wells an absolute divorce from George R. Wells on statutory grounds. The two children, Charles Glen Wells and Joseph Wells, are given into the custody of their mother.

An absolute divorce was also granted to Nora E. Wise from Horace E. Wise, the latter being charged with infidelity. Grace H. Harlan began suit in the District Supreme Court yesterday against Robert Dorsey Harlan for absolute divorce, alleging infidelity, desertion, and nonsupport on his part. She also asked the court to permit her to resume her maiden name, Grace H. Scott. They were married in the District June 13, 1901.

#### CONTESTS THE TONER WILL.

Isabel M. Ross Alleges Undue Influence Was Exercised.

Isabel M. Ross yesterday filed a petition in the Probate Court, asking that probate of the will of James I. Toner be revoked. She says she is the first cousin of the deceased, and that her interests will be injuriously affected by the will.

Mrs. Ross declares the paper is not the last will of the deceased; that when he executed it he was of unsound mind, and that he was under undue influence of Martin F. Morris at the time.

Art Pictures for Elk Grove Coupons. These pictures are handsome. 322 La. ave.

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IT STANDS FOREMOST AS THE BEST AND PUREST OF CREAMERY PRODUCTS, AND ITS REPUTATION IS BUILT ON PURITY

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THE Creamery in which ELK GROVE BUTTER is made is situated in the heart of the famous ELGIN district, reputed to be the best butter-producing section in America. Through every step of the making and in the purveying of Elk Grove Butter the strictest sanitary regulations are in force. When made, it is put up in air-tight cartons, which insure the limit of cleanliness.

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